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ECONOMY FOR THE COUNTY

If somebody of influence would bring the county commissioners to understand the facts of the situation so far as road building in Nye county is concerned and then induce them to invest a few sticks of dynamite to blow up that alleged auto truck that has been worse than an elephant at the county crib they would confer a lasting favor on taxpayers who have suffered long in silence. The truck should never have been bought in the first place as the purchase was made in defiance of public sentiment and after the board had put the taxpayers to the expense of advertising for bids for a motor vehicle suitable to the requirements of the county. The advertisement said nothing about pawning off a junk pile on the public and it was assumed that the county was willing to invest in a first class new and up-todate tractor capable of filling the bill as provided in the advertisement. Local automobile agents essayed to interest the county dads in some of the practical trucks that had stood the test of military service and demonstrated their efficiency through severe trials. None of these would do. What had stood up against the crucial test on the plains of Lombardy and through the swamps of Flanders would not meet the critical demand of the county which finally settled on a model as obsolete and antique as the ideas of the board.

The original cost of the truck fades into insignificance with the cost of upkeep which already amounts to a small sum, and pro mises to furnish a bottomless sinkhole for the funds of taxpayers until such time as a new board enters into office and scraps the whole blooming aggregation of misfit parts. Through an ignorance that is more deplorable than culpable the commissioners still cling to the idea that this truck can only be repaired through the agency of the lone blacksmith of Los Angeles who furnishes the fittings whereas the truck should have been fitted with entire new transmission of a standard make so that accidents would not involve delays of months be-

fore they can be repaired.

MEXICO ACQUIRES THE HABIT

MEXICO has dropped into the habit of letter writing which after all is not so deadly as the pleasantry of train wrecking, mine ravaging or bank looting which have been the specialties of the brigands across the border. The wires convey the information that Carranza has sent another note to the administration at Washington and is awaiting a reply. The usual corollary to the effect that the note is not in the nature of an ultimatum dignifies the communique to the lofty station assumed by President Wilson in his weary waiting on European powers of the last two years. No one expect an ultimatum to emanate from Mexico, but such a decision would be doubly welcome here since it is more apparent every day that no influence can force the powers at Washington to reach a period acceptable to a majority of the American people. The situation over the border eannot be said to have improved to any material extent as the movement of travel is all out of instead of toward that country. There is scarcely room for conjecture but that Carranza would take the initiative in severing the bonds of diplomacy that bind him to the United States were it not for fear of the consequences on he Pacific ocean where the Mexican coast would be exposed to the guns of an American fleet. Nevertheless it is good to reflect that the threatened hostilities have reached the letter writing stage of negotiation as that branch of warfare has been cultivated to perfection by the Wilson administration which can be relied on to earry on endless correspondence without results.

TONOPAH INSURANCE RATES

WITH the approaching completion of the new high pressure water system it is time for the underwriters who proposed the improvement should decide to give Tonopah business interests the benefit of the change from inadequate protection to an efficient service that cannot be beaten by any other city in the west. The rates of insurance in Tonopah are unreasonably high and property holders can only hold themselves responsible for the fact which was due to the indifference of the county commissionners in refusing to install a service that might have prevented several disastrons fire visitations. That is conceded but, in dealing with the present, it is timely that the underwriters should give Tonopah the benefit of a reduction. Merchants and others have to cut their cloth pretty closely to keep with in their incomes and a few cents more or less may mean the difference between profit and loss.

The Board of Fire Underwriters has rendered valuable services to most cities by pointing out local weaknesses and dangers, and by showing the local authorities and property owners how to improve conditions. It is always better and cheaper to improve the water supply and the building laws than to pay high premiums for fire insurance, and this is accomplished by reducing the insurance rates when the improvements are made, a task which can be performed only by such a body as this National Board. It took long years of bitter experience and tremendous losses to make the fire insurance companies stick together.

CLIPPED AND CREDITED

A New York man has been arrested for driving his car 28 miles an hour in a funeral procession. This must have spoiled his whole day.-Detroit Free Press.

It will be noticed, too, that Colonel Roosevelt is not having much to say about malefactors of great wealth.—Atlanta Journal.

It seems to us that the wedding in Lima, Ohio, of Mr. Fuller Wein to Miss Iva Bunn must have been a rather convivial affair.—New

One local Mexican objection to the restoration of peace in the republic is that too many generals would be thrown out of jobs .-Chicago Herald.

The Pennsylvania labor department reports that during the first four months of the current calendar year 120,000 workers were injured in that state. There is still need of "safety first."-Buffalo Courier.

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